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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 3

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 10601246  
SAU: Freeport School Department  
School: Mast Landing School

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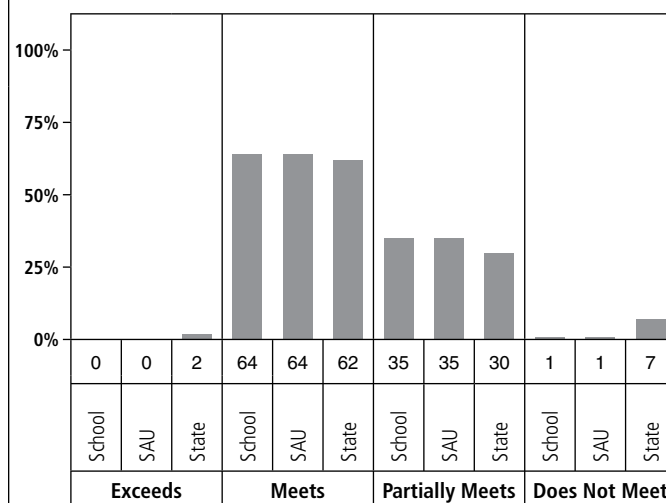
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 3  
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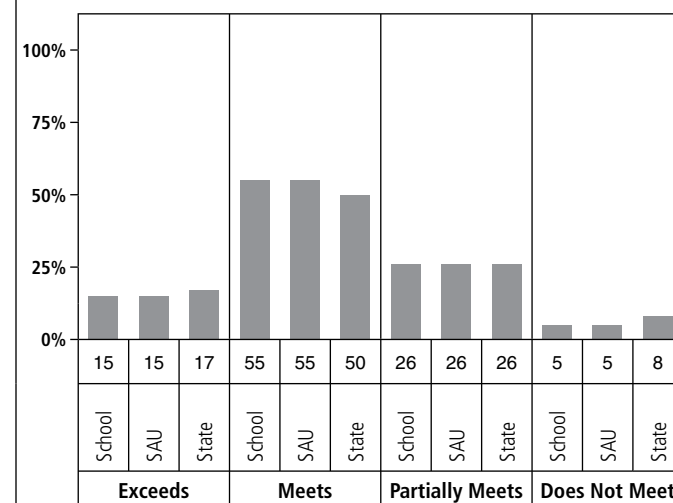
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	347	347	345
2006–2007	345	345	345
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>344</b>
Cum. Avg. *	346	346	345
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	347	347	344
2006–2007	349	349	347
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>347</b>
Cum. Avg. *	348	348	346

### ELA – READING



### MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008  
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 School: Mast Landing School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	88	100	88	100	13803	100	88	100	88	100	13714	99	88	100	88	100	13710	99						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	1	1	1	1	399	3	1	100	1	100	391	98	1	100	1	100	392	98						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	116	1	0	0	0	0	114	99	0	0	0	0	114	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	5	4	5	210	2	4	100	4	100	205	98	4	100	4	100	206	98						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	162	1	0	0	0	0	158	98	0	0	0	0	159	98						
Caucasian/White	83	94	83	94	12916	94	83	100	83	100	12846	100	83	100	83	100	12839	99						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	14	16	14	16	2358	17	14	100	14	100	2333	99	14	100	14	100	2329	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	1	1	1	1	371	3	1	100	1	100	357	96	1	100	1	100	361	98						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	17	19	17	19	5584	40	17	100	17	100	5535	99	17	100	17	100	5530	99						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	79	90	79	90	10650	77	79	90	79	90	10678	77						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	6	5	6	475	4	5	6	5	6	479	4						
LEP	1	1	1	1	151	1	1	1	1	1	149	1						
504 plan	1	1	1	1	83	1	1	1	1	1	85	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	9	10	9	10	2936	21	9	10	9	10	2911	21						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	9	100	9	100	1735	59	9	100	9	100	1729	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	197	7	0	0	0	0	208	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	49	2	0	0	0	0	47	2						
Other	0	0	0	0	986	34	0	0	0	0	958	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	0	0	123	1	0	0	0	0	121	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	123	100	0	0	0	0	121	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	12	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	80	1	0	0	0	0	81	1						

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 3  
SAU: Freeport School Department  
School: Mast Landing School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 361–380)	2005-2006	1	1	1	1	352	3
	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	332	2
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	0	1	0	911	2
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 341–360)	2005-2006	64	74	64	74	8641	62
	2006-2007	58	73	58	73	8691	63
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8403</b>	<b>62</b>
	Cum. Total*	178	70	178	70	25735	62
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 331–340)	2005-2006	16	19	16	19	3671	27
	2006-2007	19	24	19	24	3781	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4018</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	66	26	66	26	11470	28
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 300–330)	2005-2006	5	6	5	6	1163	8
	2006-2007	2	3	2	3	1021	7
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	8	3	8	3	3122	8

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	28.8	62.6	28.8	62.6	27.6	60.0
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	15.1	65.7	15.1	65.7	14.1	61.3
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	13.7	59.6	13.7	59.6	13.5	58.7

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	88	0	0	56	64	31	35	1	1	345	88	0	64	35	1	345	13586	2	62	30	7	344
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						384	1	42	39	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						113	2	50	42	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	4										4						203	1	60	31	8	344
Hispanic	0										0						158	1	52	36	11	342
Caucasian/White	83	0	0	53	64	29	35	1	1	345	83	0	64	35	1	345	12728	2	63	29	7	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	14	0	0	5	36	9	64	0	0	341	14	0	36	64	0	341	2210	0	32	48	20	338
No	74	0	0	51	69	22	30	1	1	346	74	0	69	30	1	346	11376	2	68	26	4	346
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						348	1	36	45	19	339
No	87	0	0	56	64	30	34	1	1	345	87	0	64	34	1	345	13238	2	63	29	7	344
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	17	0	0	5	29	11	65	1	6	340	17	0	29	65	6	340	5450	1	49	39	11	341
No	71	0	0	51	72	20	28	0	0	347	71	0	72	28	0	347	8136	2	71	23	4	346
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	80	20	0	343
No	88	0	0	56	64	31	35	1	1	345	88	0	64	35	1	345	13581	2	62	30	7	344
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	45	0	0	34	76	10	22	1	2	347	45	0	76	22	2	347	6567	3	65	27	5	345
Male	43	0	0	22	51	21	49	0	0	344	43	0	51	49	0	344	7019	1	59	32	8	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2004	0	37	49	14	339
No	88	0	0	56	64	31	35	1	1	345	88	0	64	35	1	345	11582	2	66	26	6	345
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						125	11	87	2	0	355
No	88	0	0	56	64	31	35	1	1	345	88	0	64	35	1	345	13461	2	62	30	7	344

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	3	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	352	3	0	100	0	0	352	6	0	43	39	18	340
B. less than one hour	84	0	0	45	63	26	36	1	1	345	84	0	63	36	1	345	79	2	65	28	5	345
C. one to two hours	10	0	0	6	67	3	33	0	0	346	10	0	67	33	0	346	12	2	60	31	7	344
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	341	2	0	50	50	0	341	3	0	32	44	24	338
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	21	0	0	12	67	6	33	0	0	346	21	0	67	33	0	346	29	3	62	28	7	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	55	0	0	34	72	13	28	0	0	346	55	0	72	28	0	346	48	2	67	27	4	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	15	0	0	7	54	6	46	0	0	345	15	0	54	46	0	345	15	1	56	34	9	343
D. There is no match.	9	0	0	2	25	5	63	1	13	339	9	0	25	63	13	339	8	0	44	40	16	340
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	37	0	0	22	69	9	28	1	3	346	37	0	69	28	3	346	42	3	67	24	6	346
B. good	54	0	0	30	64	17	36	0	0	345	54	0	64	36	0	345	46	1	62	32	5	344
C. fair	9	0	0	4	50	4	50	0	0	343	9	0	50	50	0	343	10	0	48	42	10	341
D. poor	0										0						2	0	30	43	28	336
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	19	0	0	10	63	5	31	1	6	344	19	0	63	31	6	344	22	1	48	38	12	341
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	60	0	0	34	65	18	35	0	0	346	60	0	65	35	0	346	57	2	68	26	4	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	11	61	7	39	0	0	346	21	0	61	39	0	346	21	1	61	30	8	344
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	17	0	0	4	27	10	67	1	7	339	17	0	27	67	7	339	20	0	38	47	16	339
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	48	0	0	26	63	15	37	0	0	345	48	0	63	37	0	345	51	2	68	27	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	35	0	0	25	83	5	17	0	0	349	35	0	83	17	0	349	29	3	69	23	6	346
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	22	0	0	15	79	4	21	0	0	349	22	0	79	21	0	349	19	3	65	27	6	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	56	0	0	34	69	15	31	0	0	346	56	0	69	31	0	346	47	2	68	25	5	346
C. less than 20 minutes	14	0	0	5	42	7	58	0	0	343	14	0	42	58	0	343	19	1	56	35	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	8	0	0	2	29	4	57	1	14	337	8	0	29	57	14	337	14	0	47	40	12	341
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	26	0	0	13	57	10	43	0	0	345	26	0	57	43	0	345	28	1	56	33	9	343
B. six to ten pages	22	0	0	11	58	7	37	1	5	344	22	0	58	37	5	344	23	1	63	29	7	344
C. eleven or more pages	52	0	0	32	71	13	29	0	0	346	52	0	71	29	0	346	49	2	65	27	6	345
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	100	0	0	8	50	8	50	0	0	345	100	0	50	50	0	345						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 361–380)	2005-2006	8	9	8	9	1295	9
	2006-2007	14	18	14	18	1985	14
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>17</b>
	Cum. Total*	35	14	35	14	5557	13
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 341–360)	2005-2006	55	64	55	64	6852	49
	2006-2007	45	57	45	57	6990	51
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6764</b>	<b>50</b>
	Cum. Total*	148	58	148	58	20606	50
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 325–340)	2005-2006	16	19	16	19	4081	29
	2006-2007	15	19	15	19	3673	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3504</b>	<b>26</b>
	Cum. Total*	54	21	54	21	11258	27
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 300–324)	2005-2006	7	8	7	8	1638	12
	2006-2007	5	6	5	6	1193	9
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	16	6	16	6	3875	9

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	9.4	62.7	9.4	62.7	9.2	61.3
<b>Cluster 2: Shape and Size</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	10.0	71.4	10.0	71.4	10.0	71.4
<b>Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	3.3	66.0	3.3	66.0	3.2	64.0
<b>Cluster 4: Patterns</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	9.3	66.4	9.3	66.4	9.0	64.3

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
A. Numbers and Number Sense  
B. Computation  
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
E. Geometry  
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**  
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
H. Algebra Concepts  
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	88	13	15	48	55	23	26	4	5	348	88	15	55	26	5	348	13589	17	50	26	8	347
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						390	10	30	32	28	337
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						113	7	45	38	10	342
Asian or Pacific Islander	4										4						204	18	48	25	9	347
Hispanic	0										0						159	6	50	31	13	342
Caucasian/White	83	13	16	45	54	21	25	4	5	349	83	16	54	25	5	349	12723	17	50	25	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	14	1	7	5	36	5	36	3	21	339	14	7	36	36	21	339	2208	6	35	37	21	338
No	74	12	16	43	58	18	24	1	1	350	74	16	58	24	1	350	11381	19	53	24	5	349
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						357	8	29	37	26	336
No	87	13	15	48	55	22	25	4	5	348	87	15	55	25	5	348	13232	17	50	25	7	348
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	17	2	12	9	53	3	18	3	18	344	17	12	53	18	18	344	5452	9	45	33	12	343
No	71	11	15	39	55	20	28	1	1	349	71	15	55	28	1	349	8137	22	53	21	4	350
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	40	20	337
No	88	13	15	48	55	23	26	4	5	348	88	15	55	26	5	348	13584	17	50	26	8	347
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	45	7	16	27	60	8	18	3	7	349	45	16	60	18	7	349	6565	15	49	27	8	347
Male	43	6	14	21	49	15	35	1	2	348	43	14	49	35	2	348	7024	18	50	24	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2004	5	39	41	15	339
No	88	13	15	48	55	23	26	4	5	348	88	15	55	26	5	348	11585	19	52	23	6	349
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						125	70	30	0	0	366
No	88	13	15	48	55	23	26	4	5	348	88	15	55	26	5	348	13464	16	50	26	8	347

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
 Grade: 3  
 SAU: Freeport School Department  
 School: Mast Landing School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	3	1	33	2	67	0	0	0	0	354	3	33	67	0	0	354	6	9	40	33	18	340
B. less than one hour	84	11	15	40	56	19	26	2	3	349	84	15	56	26	3	349	79	18	52	24	6	348
C. one to two hours	10	1	11	4	44	4	44	0	0	349	10	11	44	44	0	349	12	16	48	27	8	347
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	316	2	0	0	0	100	316	3	7	26	37	29	335
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	35	7	23	14	47	8	27	1	3	351	35	23	47	27	3	351	37	22	50	22	6	350
B. They match some of what I have learned.	47	2	5	25	63	13	33	0	0	347	47	5	63	33	0	347	46	16	53	25	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	14	2	17	6	50	2	17	2	17	346	14	17	50	17	17	346	12	9	44	36	11	342
D. There is no match.	5	2	50	1	25	0	0	1	25	353	5	50	25	0	25	353	5	5	32	36	27	336
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	40	7	21	18	55	7	21	1	3	350	40	21	55	21	3	350	39	25	48	20	7	350
B. good	45	4	11	23	62	10	27	0	0	350	45	11	62	27	0	350	46	14	52	27	7	347
C. fair	12	2	20	4	40	3	30	1	10	346	12	20	40	30	10	346	12	8	49	35	9	343
D. poor	2	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	325	2	0	0	50	50	325	3	2	34	36	29	335
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	15	0	0	4	31	5	38	4	31	333	15	0	31	38	31	333	17	7	41	35	17	340
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	56	7	15	28	58	13	27	0	0	350	56	15	58	27	0	350	59	18	53	24	5	349
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	29	6	24	14	56	5	20	0	0	353	29	24	56	20	0	353	25	21	49	23	8	349
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	34	3	10	14	48	11	38	1	3	345	34	10	48	38	3	345	32	13	47	30	10	345
B. two or three days a week	26	4	18	10	45	8	36	0	0	349	26	18	45	36	0	349	30	20	52	23	5	349
C. two or three times each month	16	2	14	11	79	1	7	0	0	353	16	14	79	7	0	353	19	20	53	21	6	350
D. never or almost never	24	4	19	11	52	3	14	3	14	348	24	19	52	14	14	348	18	16	50	27	8	347
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	10	0	0	2	22	5	56	2	22	330	10	0	22	56	22	330	7	5	34	40	20	338
B. two or three days a week	14	1	8	8	67	3	25	0	0	348	14	8	67	25	0	348	18	15	50	27	8	346
C. two or three times each month	28	6	25	16	67	1	4	1	4	357	28	25	67	4	4	357	28	21	53	21	4	350
D. never or almost never	48	6	14	21	50	14	33	1	2	347	48	14	50	33	2	347	47	17	50	25	7	347
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	16	0	0	5	36	7	50	2	14	335	16	0	36	50	14	335	16	8	42	36	13	342
B. 30–45 minutes	20	1	6	9	53	7	41	0	0	346	20	6	53	41	0	346	30	14	53	26	7	347
C. 45–60 minutes	32	8	29	13	46	7	25	0	0	353	32	29	46	25	0	353	32	22	51	22	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	32	4	14	20	71	2	7	2	7	351	32	14	71	7	7	351	22	20	49	23	7	349
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	100	4	25	8	50	4	25	0	0	352	100	25	50	25	0	352						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											